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SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO
ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 70978

TO APPROACH HMG AUTHORITIES FOR CLEARANCE FOR TECHNICAL
STOP MILDENHALL FOR SEABOARD AMMUNITION FLIGHT WE WILL
NEED FULL FLIGHT PARTICULARS, I.E. TYPE A/C, REGISTRY
CALL SIGN, DATE OF FLIGHT, ETC. ALSO NEED TO KNOW
WHETHER AIRCRAFT FOR WHICH CLEARANCE BEING REQUESTED IS
REGARDED, FOR PURPOSES OF AMMUNITION FLIGHT, AS STATE
AIRCRAFT FOR WHICH DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE REQUIRED OR CIVIL
AIRCRAFT WHICH NEEDS CIVIL CLEARANCE. BRITISH ARE KNOWN
TO BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS CONCERNING MUNITIONS FLIGHT BY
CIVIL AIRCRAFT AND ASSUME SIMILARLY SENSITIVE EVEN
IF AIRCRAFT CLASSIFIED STATE AIRCRAFT AND LANDING AT
MILITARY FIELD. IN ANY EVENT, EVEN WITH REQUESTED
INFORMATION, WE WOULD JUDGE PROSPECT OF OBTAINING APPROP-
RIATE CLEARANCE WHILE ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES CLOSED
OVER LONG EASTER WEEKEND (WHICH ENDS APRIL 1), AS
VERY REMOTE.
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